

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The power house at the Swanton time kiln was destroyed by fire Tuesday, with a loss of \$1,500.

George A. Robinson of Old Bennington has in his possession two very rare and valuable letters, one signed by Wendell Phillips and the other by Horace Greeley.

Seth N. Gage of Weathersfield has resigned as a member of the state board of library commissioners. Governor Charles W. Gates has appointed to fill the vacancy, W. E. Hubbard of Brattleboro.

On Hope farm, an estate in the town of Hartford, its owner, William C. Renahan, a merchant, of White River Junction, has been experimenting with the extensive culture of asparagus, having a full acre planted to it. The cutting of his crop began May 8 and continued until July 1, the returns being at the rate of 2,300 pounds to the acre.

A case of unusual destitution came to the attention of the Rutland department of charities Tuesday at the home of Joseph Richardson. The father is seriously ill with pleurisy and four children had been for a few days without food until the Rutland Missionary association cared for them. Mr. Richardson was taken to the Rutland hospital. His three sons are temporarily at the city farm and his little daughter is being cared for by neighbors.

Gilbert E. Morse of Guilford has sold his farm near the north boundary of the town, about midway between the east and west boundaries, to Harry S. Allison of New Haven, Conn. The farm contains a large lime deposit, and it is Mr. Allison's intention to locate a crusher there and prepare the lime for market. Lime is being shipped into the county in large quantities for enriching the soil. Some 25 years ago, the late J. M. Houghton of Guilford, later of Brattleboro, operated a kiln at this deposit, but through some fault of his the process was not particularly successful.

No trace has been found of the man who gave his name as E. E. Parker, and who has been operating in Rutland and vicinity, for whom the police are looking. Parker is an agent for a vacuum cleaner and in a number of instances, after the machine has been paid for, he has asked to borrow it, claiming that the one he has used for demonstration purposes has been broken and that he wants the other to take its place for a few days. That is the last seen of agent or cleaner, the price of the latter being \$485. Rutland, West Rutland and Danby are all victims of the man's scheme.

Saw Picture of Wounded Brother.

When the European war broke out, Fred S. Santner of Montreal, a former Rutland man and a brother of George E. Santner, steward at the Knights of Pythias clubhouse in the latter city, enlisted in the first contingent of Canadian troops to enter the conflict. George Santner had not heard from his soldier-brother for about a year. Tuesday he picked up a copy of Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, dated July 15, and on page 57 about the most conspicuous object in a photograph, entitled, "How England Cares for Her Wounded Defenders," was a likeness of Fred Santner. When the picture was taken Mr. Santner was sitting on a hospital bed. He is evidently wounded in one arm.

Fred Santner has many relatives in Rutland. He, many years ago, conducted a meat market under the old Farmers Hotel on Evelyn street, the site now being occupied by the building of Burditt Bros. The soldier has a wife and one son in Montreal.

Dope Fiend in Rutland. On Monday night an intelligent appearing man who gave his name as L. B. McCargar, went to the Rutland police headquarters and asked for a night's lodging. He was accommodated. The following day the officers received a complaint that a man was wandering about on Court street, acting queerly, and in

vestigation showed that the offender was the lodger. McCargar was taken to the city hall, where it was at once seen that he was not intoxicated but was suffering from the effects of some drug.

It was supposed that after resting McCargar would be all right but he grew worse and finally collapsed and Dr. F. H. Gebhardt was summoned to see him. The man responded well to treatment and was able to converse intelligently, whereas at first his mind had been a blank as to what had transpired for some hours and his condition had been pitiable.

There was an unusual coincidence in the meeting of physician and patient. Dr. Gebhardt recognized in McCargar an attendant at an infirmary in Rochester, N. Y., with which he was at one time associated, and the patient remembered having seen the Rutland physician in the New York state city.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Bellows Falls and Alburg Merchants Have Many Creditors.

Rutland, July 13.—The Riley-Wolfe Clothing Co. of Rockingham, consisting of John M. Wolfe and William F. Riley, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. The liabilities are \$7,074.95 and the assets are given as \$4,815.83. Thomas E. O'Brien is counsel for the bankrupts.

The concern has 73 creditors. Those whose accounts are for more than \$100 follow: J. Weener & Co., New York, \$138.75; Yale Knitting Co., Malden, Mass., \$155; Snellenburg Clothing Co., Philadelphia, \$108; Jacob Dreyfus Sons, Boston, \$417; Moore, Smith & Co., Boston, \$123; Herbert Grey, Bellows Falls, \$120.

A petition was also filed by Melvin L. Dean, a merchant, of Alburg, his attorney being F. L. Webster of Swanton. The liabilities are \$3,308.82 and the assets are \$405, all claimed exempt. There are 77 creditors.

FARM BOYS AT STATE FAIR.

An Interesting and Instructive Feature to Be Repeated This Year.

The Vermont agricultural extension service has made co-operative arrangements with the state fair commission whereby the farm boys' camp at the state fair, September 14-17, 1915, will be repeated this year. The regulations to be followed in selecting these boys will be essentially the same as those used last year, viz:

1. Only boys will be selected from each Pomona grange district, of which there are twenty-four in the state.
2. He must be a farm boy who has passed his fourteenth birthday and not yet reached his eighteenth birthday.
3. He must be of good moral character.
4. He must be willing to submit to and obey all rules and orders of the camp.
5. The final responsibility for the selection will rest with the master of each Pomona grange district. He may use such local means as he sees fit so long as these regulations are complied with.

All expenses of the boys for the entire week will be paid, including care from the nearest railroad station. In return for this the boys will be expected to render some services to fair authorities, such as policing the grand stand, leading stock in the parades, etc.

Capt. Ira L. Reeves, commandant of the military department of the University of Vermont and state agricultural college, will be in charge of the camp. Capt. Reeves will be assisted in looking after the welfare of the boys by specialists of the Vermont agricultural extension service who will daily guide through the various exhibits giving them competent instruction touching the reasons why certain exhibits excel and others fail. Mild military discipline will be used at all times in carrying out the daily program.

Each day of the camp will be inspected by the camp physician who will carefully look after the health of each boy.

For further information address Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, Morrill Hall, Burlington, Vt.

Exposure Contributing Cause of Death.

Emile Joseph Willett, 45, a resident of West Dover and for years a river driver, died suddenly Tuesday night in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital of cardiac embolism. He had been in the institution about four weeks. He leaves a wife and three children. The body was taken to West Dover.

Mr. Willett was born in Oldtown, Me., Oct. 4, 1869, a son of Emile and Arescend (Burley) Willett. Since old enough to work, he had worked on logging jobs. Every spring he worked to his waist in the icy waters of the mountain streams getting the logs into the dries, but last winter he found that the exposure had affected him so that he was losing the use of his legs.

Gradually the exposure to which he had been subjected for years so affected the blood vessels that gangrene condition set in and finally amputation of one leg was necessary, the operation being performed some time ago, but he made an excellent recovery. It was the first case of cardiac embolism that had come to the immediate attention of the Brattleboro hospital authorities in which the trouble was attributable to exposure in cold water.

Excursion to Plattsburg Sunday, July 18.

A delightful outing for people who are unable to enjoy a trip of this kind on week days.

Round-trip fares, which include three hours' sail on the steamer Thonodaga, Barre, Montpelier, Middlesex, Waterbury, \$1.25.

Special train leaves Barre 9:30 a. m., Montpelier 9:45 a. m., Middlesex 10:02 a. m., Waterbury 10:15 a. m.; arrive Burlington 11:30 a. m., arrive Plattsburg 1:10 p. m. Returning, steamer leaves Plattsburg 8:15 p. m. See flyers for further particulars.—Adv.

The Length of Our Lives.

"The days of our lives are three score years and ten," but if by reason of strength of mind we provide life insurance, they may be in infinite time some more. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual), 5 S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence Building, Montpelier, Vt.

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A BARRE INTERVIEW

Mr. Hooker Tells His Experience The following brief account of an interview with a Barre man ten years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

L. H. Hooker, 101 Prospect street, Barre, says:

"I had a constant dull pain over my kidneys and I could sit but a short time, on account of nervousness. I had kidney weakness which was very annoying at night. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first. I took five boxes in all, procured at Drown's Drug Store, and they relieved me."

OVER TEN YEARS LATER,

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IN THE FRUIT GARDEN.

Summer layering is the easiest and surest way of propagating grapes. If one has a particularly choice grape, and wishes to set out many vines of the same variety, the stock may be increased fourfold by layering and using a few shoots purposely left near the ground.

By midsummer these shoots will have hardened sufficiently to prevent rooting, which might occur if they were buried when too green. Extend the shoot on the ground, in order to determine the most convenient spot for digging out under the center. Then make a small hole with a trowel or spade, and bend the shoot into this hole about midway its length, and cover it well with earth. The surface of the ground must be kept mellow to preserve the moisture; and in event of dry weather the soil should be mulched with leaves, grass, or straw.

If the shoot is a healthy one, and makes good growth at its extremity out of the ground, every joint will send out a profusion of roots before winter sets in. The layer may then be taken up by cutting it close to the vine and shortening its extremity, and then by putting a spade well under, lift the whole out of the ground. It is then cut in two and will make two strong plants. These layers may be "heeled in," or covered with earth, for the winter, providing protection from freezing is given by covering the surface with leaves or manure, or they may be packed in damp moss in the cellar. Early in the following spring the shoots are set out in the garden, where they will develop into bearing vines.

Land Required for a Garden.

The question of the amount of land necessary to grow sufficient fruit for a modest-sized family for the whole year is a point which is continually cropping up. Thus, the following plan may prove helpful to those contemplating such a garden. A square acre is ample for all fruit except quinces and strawberries, and even the quinces may be set out by putting them in the place of some of the fruit trees. The following list is one given by Thomas, and includes:

- Four early apples, 4 winter apples, 24 dwarf pears, 3 rows, 40 feet; 15 plums, 1 row, 20 feet; 16 cherries, 2 rows, 40 feet; 48 peaches, 3 rows, 60 feet; 45 raspberries, 1 row, 4 feet; 45 gooseberries, 1 row, 4 feet; 45 currants, 1 row, 4 feet; 10 native grapes, 1 row, 12 feet.
- The distance apart for the trees and comes to stand in the rows should be as follows: Apples, 26 feet; standard pears, 26 feet; dwarf pears, 13 feet; plums, 13 feet; cherries, 26 feet; peaches, 13 feet; raspberries, 4 feet; gooseberries, 4 feet; currants, 4 feet; grapes, 20 feet.

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Start vs. Finish.

"What gave your start in public life?" asked the biographer. "I haven't time to think about that now," replied Senator Sorghum. "What I'm looking out for now is the way I'm liable to get my finish."—Washington Star.

Auction Sale

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PERSONAL PROPERTY

As I have no use for the following list of stock and tools, I will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, JULY 17

at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises owned by Charlie Lewis, where the buildings were burned recently in Foxville, near Graniteville, in Barre Town, Vt., the following:

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To the honorable board of selectmen of the town of Plainfield, Vt.:

Whereas, There are approximately forty pupils in the South district, so called, the undersigned voters of the town do hereby petition your honorable board to forthwith call a special town meeting to see what action the town will take relative to enlarging the present schoolhouse to meet the requirements of the increased number of pupils, or to build new on a site to be purchased by the town for that purpose.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of July, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

July 14-21-28

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF W. HENRY WILSON

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of W. Henry Wilson, late of Harrison, Mich., deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of Smith, Whitcomb & Cook Co., in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 24th day of June, and 18th day of December next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 21st day of June, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1915.

FRANK L. SMALL, ARTHUR C. TILDEN, Commissioners.

July 1-8-15

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MCKENZIE

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth McKenzie, late of the city of Barre, Vt., deceased, GREETING: WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 8th day of August next for examining and allowing the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the said court, and for the purpose of giving notice thereof to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your rights as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of July, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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